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SUBJECT: ALEXANDRIA SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION COMPANY SERVED
WITH TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

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1. CONGEN INFORMED TODAY BY MR. MAHMOUD ISMAIL, PRESIDENT OF ALEXSHIP, THAT THE MINISTRY OF MARINE TRANSPORT HAS APPEALED ADMINISTRATIVE COURT DECISION OF AUGUST 6, 1975 WHICH GAVE ALEXSHIP RIGHT TO ACT AS CARGO BOOKING AND SHIPPPING AGENTS IN EGYPT.

2. IN THE INTERIM, SUPREME ADMINISTRATIVE COURT HAS ISSUED THE EQUIVALENT OF A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION SUSPENDING ALEXSHIP'S ACTIVITIES UNTIL A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE CASE.

3. MR. ISMAIL SAID THAT FOR THE TIME BEING ALEXSHIP CANNOT ACT
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AS BOOKING OR SHIPPING AGENT TO FOREIGN SHIPPING EXCEPTING

AMERICAN EXPORT LINES, ADRIATICA LINES AND TOMARIS LINES WITH WHICH HIS COMPANY HAS JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENTS.

4. ISMAIL SAYS THAT UNLESS HE ABLE TO ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF SENIOR GOE OFFICIALS, THE CASE COULD CONTINUE IN THE COURTS FOR UP TO A YEAR.

5. IN AN ATTEMPT TO ENHANCE ITS BARGAINING POSITION WITH THE GOVERNMENT, ALEXSHIP HAS INCREASED ITS CAPITAL TO \$50 MILLION AND IS PRESENTLY EMBARKED ON FLOATING NEW COMPANY ABROAD. (PRESUMABLY AS COMBINED THREAT AND FALLBACK) ALSO SHIPPING ACTIVITIES OF ALEXSHIP WOULD IF NEEDED, BE TRANSFERRED TO TUNISIAN, ALGERIAN, MORROCAN AND TURKISH PORTS.
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